GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
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FUND ALLOCATION TO NORTH EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any disparity in the allocation of funds to the various North Eastern States from the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is any yardstick for distributing funds among NE States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) in the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region [General (Retd.) V.K. Singh]

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Question doesn't arise in view of (a).

(c)and (d) Under NLCPR Scheme, the projects to be retained from Priority List for all North Eastern States is determined by a formula which ensures its equitable distribution. In the formula weighted average of the latest information available of following characteristics of NE States are considered. The criteria for equitable distribution of funds under NLCPR Scheme as approved by the Competent Authority are as under:-

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S.No.  Characteristics    Weights attached
1) Area     25
2) Population (census 2011)  25
3) Human Development Index(2004-05) 15
      (in inverse proportion)
4) Road Density per 1000 sq. Km (2008) 7
      (in inverse proportion)
5) % of Census (2001) Villages   6
 Electrified (as on 31.08.2010)  (in inverse proportion)
6) No. of Beds in Hospitals (Allopathy) 6
 Per 1000 persons (2009)   (in inverse proportion)
7) % of Households having safe   6
 Drinking Water (Census 2001)  (in inverse proportion)
8) Completion rate of NLCPR Projects 10
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The present percentage worked out as per criterion adopted for equitable allocation of funds for retention under NLCPR Scheme is as under:

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State   Percentage (%)
Arunachal Pradesh 13.06
Assam   27.78
Manipur   9.98
Meghalaya  10.76
Mizoram   10.42
Nagaland  10.18
Sikkim   6.54
Tripura   11.28
Total   100.00
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